

CHAPTER 61

INDEPENDENT CLINICAL LABORATORIES MANUAL

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10:61-1.1 Purpose and scope

This chapter outlines the policies and procedures for coverage of clinical laboratory services that must be met in order to qualify for reimbursement under the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service programs. The services of a qualified clinical laboratory for which reimbursement may be made relate only to diagnostic tests performed in a laboratory which is independent of a physician's office, a participating hospital, or other facility. Rules for laboratory services provided by other types of providers are included in the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare rules for those particular providers. Diagnostic laboratory tests, for purposes of this chapter, do not include diagnostic radiological studies.

10:61-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Automated multichannel tests" means laboratory tests which can be and are frequently performed as groups and combinations (profiles) on automated multichannel equipment.

"CLIA" means the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, which extends the scope of Federal governmental regulation of laboratories to all laboratory sites where laboratory tests are performed, including physicians' offices. The purpose of this legislation is to uniformly ensure the quality and reliability of medical tests performed by all laboratories that test human specimens.

"CLIA Identification Number" means a 10 digit identification number issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to independent clinical laboratories and other entities which perform laboratory testing. A CLIA Identification Number must be on file with the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program before payment is made for any laboratory testing.

"Clinical laboratory services" means professional and technical laboratory services provided by an independent clinical laboratory when ordered by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of his or her practice as defined by the laws of the state in which he or she practices.

"Panel" means laboratory tests that are associated with organ or disease oriented areas, such as organ "panels" (for example, hepatic function panel). The tests listed with each panel identify the defined components of that panel.

"Profile" means a combination of laboratory tests that can be and are frequently done as groups and in combinations on automated multi-channel equipment (for example, SMA6, SMA).

"Reference laboratory" means a laboratory meeting the requirements stipulated in N.J.A.C. 10:61-1.4 which performs specific tests at the request of another approved certified laboratory.

"Service laboratory" means a laboratory meeting the requirements stipulated in N.J.A.C. 10:61-1.4 which performs specific tests on the laboratory's own premises.

10:61-1.3 Scope of services

Each laboratory shall provide the New Jersey Health Services Program, Office of Utilization Management, Mail Code #33, PO Box 712, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712, with a listing of tests, including panels and profiles actually performed on its premises (address to be identified) and a current lab price list, including discounts, with an update of said list on a semiannual basis; beginning with the first listing due six months from the date of the last report filed by providers enrolled as of January 17, 2006.

10:61-1.4 Requirements for provider participation; general

(a) To qualify for participation as a clinical laboratory under the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program, the following requirements must be met:

1. Licensure and/or approval by the New Jersey State Department of Health or comparable agency in the state in which the facility is located. This includes meeting certificate of need and licensure requirements, when required, and all applicable laboratory provisions of the New Jersey State Sanitary Code (see N.J.A.C. 8:45);
2. Enrollment as an independent laboratory under the Title XVIII Medicare program (see 42 CFR 493.1);
3. Meet the requirements of an independent clinical laboratory under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) (see 42 USC 1396(a)(9)). (See N.J.A.C. 10:61-2.1(a)5.)

(b) In order to participate in the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program as an independent laboratory provider, the following documents shall be submitted to Unisys Corporation, Provider Enrollment, P.O. Box 4804, Trenton, N.J. 08650-4804:

1. Form FD-20, Medicaid Provider Application Form;
2. Form FD-62, Medicaid Provider Agreement;
3. A copy of CMS 1513, Disclosure of Ownership, Control and Interest Statement;
4. A copy of the Medicare certification; and
5. A copy of the documents to certify the lab meets the CLIA requirements.

(c) The provider will be notified by Unisys as to whether their application for participation was approved or disapproved by the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare Program.

10:61-1.5 Medicare-Medicaid relationship

(a) Upon approval as an independent laboratory provider for Title XIX Medicaid participation and reimbursement, the requirements for independent laboratory services under the Title XVIII Medicare program shall be followed.

(b) A laboratory approved for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare participation shall only provide services and be reimbursed for the specialties and subspecialties specifically approved for Medicare participation.

(c) State, county and municipal laboratories located in New Jersey may qualify for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare reimbursement provided they meet the criteria in N.J.A.C. 10:61-1.4 and 1.5.

(d) Any entity that performs diagnostic tests in connection with its provider practice shall comply with this chapter and shall have a CLIA Identification Number to perform clinical laboratory testing reimbursable by the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program. (See N.J.A.C. 10:49-24). A CLIA Identification Number must be on file with the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program before payment is made for any laboratory testing.

10:61-1.6 Recordkeeping

(a) All requests for clinical laboratory services shall require an explicit order personally signed by the physician or other licensed practitioner requesting the services. The written order shall contain the specific test requested, and shall be on file with the billing laboratory and available for review by Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare representatives, along with the results of the tests billed.

(b) The written order shall contain the specific clinical laboratory test(s) requested and shall be supported by documentation in the referring physician's/practitioner's medical records.

(c) Standing orders shall be:

1. Patient specific and not blanket requests from the physician or licensed practitioner;
2. Medically necessary and related to the diagnosis of the recipient; and
3. Effective for no longer than a 12 month period from the date of the physician's/practitioner's signature.

(d) Telephone laboratory orders shall be followed up with a written request and shall be on file with the clinical laboratory.

(e) The results of the tests billed shall be on file with the billing laboratory performing tests. The results shall be available for review by Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare representatives.

(f) The Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare Program shall have the right to inspect all records, files and documents of in-State and out-of-State service and reference clinical laboratories which provide laboratory tests and services for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries.

10:61-1.7 Basis of reimbursement

Reimbursement shall be on the basis of the lowest professional charge, not to exceed an allowance determined reasonable by the Commissioner of Human Services, and further limited by Federal policy relative to payment of clinical laboratory services. The maximum fee schedule (allowance) is set forth at N.J.A.C. 10:61-3. In no event shall the charge to the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare exceed the provider's charge for identical services to other groups or individuals.

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SUBCHAPTER 2. PROVISION OF SERVICE

10:61-2.1 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) requirements

(a) All independent clinical laboratories and other entities providing clinical laboratory services to Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries must meet the requirements of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988. These requirements include that the provider must have one of the following:

1. A certificate of waiver;
2. A certificate of compliance;
3. A registration certificate;
4. A certificate for provider-performed microscopy (PPM) procedures;
5. A certificate of accreditation, and a registration certificate or a certificate of compliance; or
6. Be deemed CLIA exempt due to accreditation by a private, nonprofit accreditation organization or exempted under an approved state laboratory program. (See code of Federal Regulations 42 CFR 493)

10:61-2.2 Specific services

(a) The sum of any number of the components of a battery of tests shall not exceed the total charged for the group offering (panel or profile), whether done by automation or bench testing, whether or not the equipment is available in the facility. A battery of tests is considered to be those components of a panel or series of tests which, when combined, mathematically or otherwise, comprise a finished identifiable laboratory study or studies. Examples are:

1. The components of a metabolic profile or other automated laboratory study;
2. An MCH, MCV, or other test, as a component of a C.B.C.;
3. Inclusive of all ova and parasites in a stool examination.

(b) If the components of a profile or panel are billed separately, total reimbursement for the components of the panel or profile shall not exceed the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare fee allowance for the panel or profile itself.

(c) In no instance shall reimbursement exceed the Medicare Fee Schedule.

(d) Where tests are referred by an approved service laboratory to an approved reference laboratory, the approved reference laboratory shall be a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare provider and shall directly bill the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program for the service.

1. The initiating laboratory shall only refer clinical laboratory tests to laboratories which have a valid CLIA Identification Number and are Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare approved providers.

(e) The policy on reimbursement for visits to the nursing home, residential health care facility, or to the beneficiary's home by an independent lab for the purposes of obtaining blood by venous or arterial puncture is as follows:

1. Utilize HCPCS code W8900 for visits to homebound beneficiaries in their own home or living in a residential health care facility, group home, or boarding home. This code may be used only once per trip regardless of the number of patients seen and requires a distance in excess of 20 miles per round trip.

2. Utilize HCPCS code 36415 for a visit to a beneficiary in a nursing facility, or Intermediate Care Facility/Mental Retardation (ICF/MR).

3. Reimbursement will not be made for travel to other sites including, but not limited to, hospitals, physician offices, or clinics.

10:61-2.3 Limitations on laboratory services

(a) Tests performed by a non-approved laboratory are not reimbursable. The referring laboratory shall verify approved status.

(b) Additional payment will not be made to a laboratory for obtaining specimens, except when performed in a long-term care facility, boarding home, or home.

(c) A laboratory shall be reimbursed only those tests that are within the specialty/subspecialty categories indicated in its CLIA approval.

(d) Laboratory services provided primarily for the diagnosis or treatment of infertility shall not be covered by the New Jersey Medicaid program.

1. For those HCPCS procedure codes which are determined to be primarily for the diagnosis of infertility, refer to the HCPCS subchapter and the Indicator "F."

10:61-2.4 Laboratory rebates

(a) Rebates by reference laboratories, service laboratories, physicians or other utilizers or providers of laboratory service are prohibited under the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program. Rebates shall include refunds, discounts or kickbacks, whether in the form of money, supplies, equipment, or other things of value. Laboratories shall not rent space or provide personnel or other considerations to a physician or other practitioner, whether or not a rebate is involved.

END OF SUBCHAPTER 2

SUBCHAPTER 3. HCFA COMMON PROCEDURE CODING SYSTEM (HCPCS)

10:61-3.1 Purpose, scope and general provisions

(a) The Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program uses the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). HCPCS follows the American Medical Association's Physician's Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) (American Medical Association, P.O. Box 10950, Chicago, IL 60610.) architecture, employing a five-position code and as many as two two-position modifiers. Unlike the CPT numeric design, the CMS-assigned codes and modifiers contain alphabetic characters.

(b) HCPCS has been developed as a three-level coding system. The CPT procedure narratives for Level I codes are incorporated herein by reference.

1. Level I codes: (Narratives found in CPT-4). CPT-4 is a listing of descriptive terms and numeric identifying codes and modifiers for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians. (See N.J.A.C. 10:61-3.2.)

2. Level II codes are assigned by CMS for physician and non-physician services which are not in CPT. (See N.J.A.C. 10:61-3.3.)

3. Level III codes identify services unique to the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program. These codes are assigned by the Division to be used for those services not identified by CPT codes or CMS-assigned codes. (See N.J.A.C. 10:61-3.4.)

(c) The lists of HCPCS code numbers for Pathology and Laboratory are arranged in tabular form with specific information for a code identified under columns with titles such as: "IND," "HCPCS CODE," "MOD," "DESCRIPTION," and "MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE." The information identified under each column is summarized below:

Title Column	Description
IND	(Indicator-Qualifier) Lists alphabetic symbols used to refer provider to information concerning the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program's qualifications and requirements when a procedure or service code is used. Explanation of indicators and qualifiers used in this column are identified below: "A" preceding any procedure code indicates that these tests can be and are frequently done as groups and combinations (profiles) on automated equipment. "F" preceding any procedure code indicates that this code, when used primarily for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, is not covered by the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program.

	"L" preceding any procedure code indicates that the complete narrative for the code is located at N.J.A.C. 10:61-3.3 or 3.4.
	"N" preceding any procedure code indicates that qualifiers are applicable to that code. These qualifiers are listed by procedure code number at N.J.A.C. 10:61-3.5.
HCPCS CODE	Lists the HCPCS procedure code numbers.
MOD	Lists alphabetic and numeric symbols. Services and procedures may be modified under certain circumstances. When applicable, the modifying circumstance should be identified by the addition of alphabetic and/or numeric characters at the end of the code. Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program's recognized modifier codes are listed below:
Modifier Code	Description
22	Unusual Procedural Services: When the service(s) provided is greater than that usually required for the listed procedure, it may be identified by adding modifier '22' to the usual procedure number. A report may also be appropriate.
26	Professional Component: Certain procedures are a combination of a physician component and a technical component. When the physician component is reported separately, the service may be identified by adding the modifier '26' to the usual procedure number.
52	Reduced Services: Under certain circumstances a service or procedure is partially reduced or eliminated at the physician's or ordering practitioner's election. Under these circumstances the service provided can be identified by its usual procedure number and the addition of the modifier '52,' signifying that the service is reduced. This provides a means of reporting reduced services without disturbing the identification of the basic service.
FP	Family planning
QW	CLIA waived test
TC	Technical Component: When applicable, a charge may be made for the component alone. Under those circumstances the technical component charge is identified by adding the modifier 'TC' to the usual procedure.
UD	Abortion Related Service
DESCRIPTION	Lists the code narrative. (Narratives for Level I codes are found in CPT. Narratives for Level II and Level III codes are found at N.J.A.C. 10:61-3.3 and 3.4, respectively.)
MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE	Lists Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program's maximum reimbursement schedule for Pathology and Laboratory services. If the symbols "B.R." (By Report) are listed instead of a dollar amount, it means

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that additional information will be required in order to properly evaluate the service. Attach a copy of the additional information report to the claim form. If the symbols "N.A." (Not Applicable) are listed instead of a dollar amount, it means that service is not reimbursable.

1. The fee listed under "Total Fee(s)" represents the combined technical and professional component of the reimbursement for the procedure code notwithstanding any statement to the contrary in the narrative. It will be paid only to one provider and will not be broken down into its component parts.

(d) When alphabetic and numeric symbols are listed under the "IND" and "MOD" columns they are qualifiers or indicators (in the "IND" column) and as modifiers (in the "MOD" column). The symbols assist the provider in determining the appropriate procedure codes to be used, the area to be covered, the minimum requirements needed, and any additional parameters required for reimbursement purposes.

1. These symbols and/or letters must not be ignored because in certain instances requirements are created in addition to the narrative which accompanies the CPT/HCPCS procedure code as written in CPT. The provider will then be liable for the additional requirements and not just the CPT/HCPCS procedure code narrative. These requirements must be fulfilled in order to receive reimbursement.

2. If there is no identifying symbol listed, the CPT/HCPCS code narrative prevails.

10:61-3.2 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowance schedule for Level 1

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>Maximum Fee</u> <u>Allowance</u> <u>\$</u>
N	0023T		80.00
N	36415		1.80
N	36415	UD	1.80
	36516		49.00
	36516	26	42.00
	78006		40.00
	78006	26	17.50
	78006	TC	22.50
N	80048		9.30
N	80050		36.00
N	80051		5.90

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N	80051	UD	5.90
N	80053		10.50
N	80055		15.00
N	80055	UD	15.00
N	80061		15.00
N	80061	QW	15.00
	80061	22	23.00
N	80069		9.60
N	80074		30.00
N	80076		7.00
	80100		5.20
	80100	UD	5.20
	80100	QW	5.20
	80101		5.20
	80102		15.00
	80150		15.00
	80152		15.00
	80154		21.50
	80156		20.00
	80157		10.00
	80158		20.00
	80160		15.00
	80162		15.00
	80164		10.00
	80166		15.00
	80168		18.00
	80170		12.60
	80172		1.80
	80173		16.10
	80174		15.00
	80176		18.00
	80178		9.00
	80182		12.00
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	80186		19.00
	80188		20.00
	80190		15.00
	80192		15.00
	80194		15.00
	80196		7.00

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80414		61.00
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80422		45.00
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80426		130.00
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80435		95.00
80436		75.00
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80439		74.27
80440		60.00
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81002	FP	1.00
81002	UD	1.00
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	81005		1.00
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	81025		3.00
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	82000		15.00
	82003		26.00
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	82030		34.00
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	82043		4.30
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	82120	QW	4.00
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	82131	18.64
	82135	20.00
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	82331	5.72
	82340	3.60
	82355	9.00

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	82520		17.00
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	82523	QW	15.00
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	82530		17.00

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	82595		1.50
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	82615		11.00
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	82627		29.00
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	82735		24.00
	82742		21.73
	82746		10.50
	82747		18.00
	82757		22.50
	82759		11.50
	82760		15.00
	82775		3.74
	82776		8.90
	82784		11.30
	82785		16.00
	82787		11.09
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	82805		8.00
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	82928		6.00
	82938		22.00
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	82947	UD	4.34
	82947	52	2.00
	82947	QW	4.34
	82948		1.50

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10:61-3.3 HCPCS procedure codes, procedure description and maximum fee allowance schedule for Level 2

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>Procedure Description</u>	<u>Maximum Fee</u> <u>Allowance</u> <u>\$</u>
	G0015		Telephonic or telemetric transmission	11.00
	G0027		Semen analysis	2.40
	G0141		Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system, with manual	10.00

G0306		rescreening, requiring interpretation by physician Complete CBC, automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC, without platelet count) and automated WBC differential count	5.00
G0307		Complete CBC, automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC, without platelet count)	4.80
G0328		Immunoassay infectious agent, qualitative, fecal	7.00
G0328	QW	Immunoassay infectious agent, qualitative, fecal	7.00
P3000		Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, up to three smears; by technician under physician supervision	6.00
P3001		Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, requiring interpretation by a physician	6.00
P9031		Platelets, leukocytes reduced, each unit	8.00
P9032		Platelets, irradiated, each unit	8.00
P9033		Platelets, leukocytes reduced, irradiated, each unit	16.00
P9034		Platelets, pheresis, each unit	25.00
P9035		Platelets, pheresis, leukocytes reduced, each unit	16.00
P9036		Platelets, pheresis, irradiated, each unit	8.00
P9037		Platelets, pheresis, leukocytes reduced, irradiated, each unit	8.00
P9038		Red blood cells, irradiated, each unit	8.00
P9039		Red blood cells, deglycerolized, each unit	8.00
P9040		Red blood cells, leukocytes reduced, irradiated, each unit	8.00

P9041		Infusion, albumin (human), 5%, 50 ml	10.00
P9043		Infusion plasma protein fraction (human), 5%, 50 ml	10.00
P9044		Plasma, cryoprecipitate reduced, each unit	20.00
P9046		Infusion, albumin (human), 25%, 20ml	10.00
P9612		Catheterization for collection of specimen; single patient, all places of service	1.80
Q0111	FP	Wet mounts, including preparations of vaginal, cervical or skin specimens	2.40
Q0112		All potassium hydroxide (KOH) preparations	2.40
Q0113		Pinworm examination	5.10
Q0114		Fern test	9.60
Q0115		Post-coital direct, qualitative examinations of vaginal or cervical mucous	12.33

10:61-3.4 HCPCS procedure codes, procedure description and maximum fee allowance schedule for Level 3

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS Code</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>Procedure Description</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance</u> \$
N	W8900		Visits to homebound beneficiaries, residential health care facility, group home, or boarding home for purpose of obtaining blood by venous or arterial puncture	10.00
	Z2010		Unrinalysis for drug addiction	4.50

10:61-3.5 Pathology and Laboratory HCPCS Codes--Qualifiers

(a) Qualifiers for pathology and laboratory services are summarized below:

1. Codes 80048, 80050, 80051, 80053, 80055, 80061, 80069, 80074, 80076. The panels listed must include the laboratory tests assigned by the CPT as the components of the panel. The tests listed with each of the panels identify the defined components of that panel. If any three laboratory tests included in the panel are billed a la carte, the tests must be billed as the panel. The laboratory provider may not charge Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare more than the lowest charge level offered to another provider. The lowest charges for the laboratory test comprising the panel must aggregate as equivalent to or greater than the listed panel fee.
2. Codes 82487, 82488, and 82489--Chromatography--must list substance (compound) tested for in block 34 (REMARKS) of the claim form.
3. Code 84081--Phosphatidylglycerol--test done on newborn or amniotic fluid to determine fetal lung maturity.
4. Code 84202--Protoporphyrin, RBC; quantitative--Utilize only for testing of anemia. Utilize code 84203--Protoporphyrin, RBC; screen when testing for anemia. Code 84203 will not be reimbursed when billed in conjunction with code 83655--Blood lead determination (quantitative).
5. Code 84620--Xylose absorption tests, blood and/or urine (D-xylose tolerance test), includes serum and urine levels, up to five hourly specimens.
6. Codes 85025 and 85027 Hematology
 - i. For purpose of reimbursement based on this schedule, a complete blood count (CBC) includes a hematocrit, hemoglobin determination, RBC count, RBC indices, WBC count and differential WBC count.
 - ii. Hematology codes 85014, 85018, 85041 and 85048 will not be reimbursed in conjunction with codes for blood count with hemogram (85025 and 85027).
 - iii. The code for manual differential WBC count (85007) will not be reimbursed in conjunction with codes 85025 and 85027.
 - iv. Codes for platelet count 85049 will not be reimbursed in conjunction with codes 85027 and 85027.
7. Codes 87040, 87045, 87046, 87070, 87184--Cultures
Note: These codes may only be billed when a pathogenic microorganism is reported. A culture that indicates no growth or normal flora must be billed as a presumptive culture, 87081.
8. Code 88155--Pap smear
Note: Obtaining specimen is not a separate eligible service.
9. Codes 88348 and 88349--Electron microscopy; diagnostic and scanning are not reimbursable when used as a research tool.
Note: For reimbursement purposes, Medicaid will pay for the above diagnostic scanning procedure when it pertains to x-ray microanalysis for identification of asbestos particles and heavy metals, that is, gold, mercury, etc. and also when examining tissue specimens in occasional cases of malabsorption.
10. Code W8900--This code may be used only once per trip regardless of the number

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of beneficiaries seen and requires a distance in excess of 20 miles per round trip.

11. Codes 87901, 87903, 87904 and 87999—These codes for Antiretroviral Resistance Testing (ART) shall be limited to three tests per 12-month period.

i. Genotype testing has one code: 87901. Code 87999 is a temporary procedure code for virtual phenotype that must be ordered in conjunction with 87901. The temporary HCPCS code for 87999 is 0023T.

ii. Phenotype testing has two codes. The primary code, 87903, covers the first 10 drugs that are tested. The second code, 87904, shall be used for each additional drug, up to five drugs. The CPT manual specifies that code 87904 must be used in conjunction with 87903. In addition, each drug tested shall be listed separately in conjunction with billing for 87904.

END OF SUBCHAPTER 3

APPENDIX A

Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement

AGENCY NOTE: The Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement is appended as a part of this chapter but is not reproduced in the New Jersey Administrative Code. When revisions are made to the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement, replacement pages will be distributed to providers, and copies will be filed with the Office of Administrative Law. For a copy of the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement, access www.njmmis.com or write to:

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